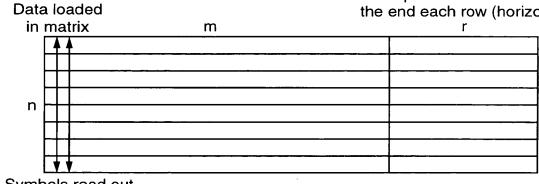


Fig. 1 (PRIOR ART)

Fig. 2 (PRIOR ART)

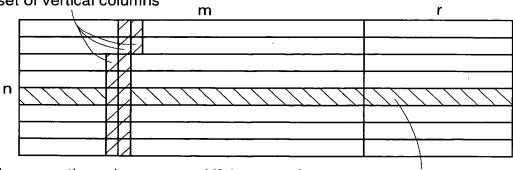
Error correction symbol are computed and are added to the end each row (horizontally)



Symbols read out (vertically)

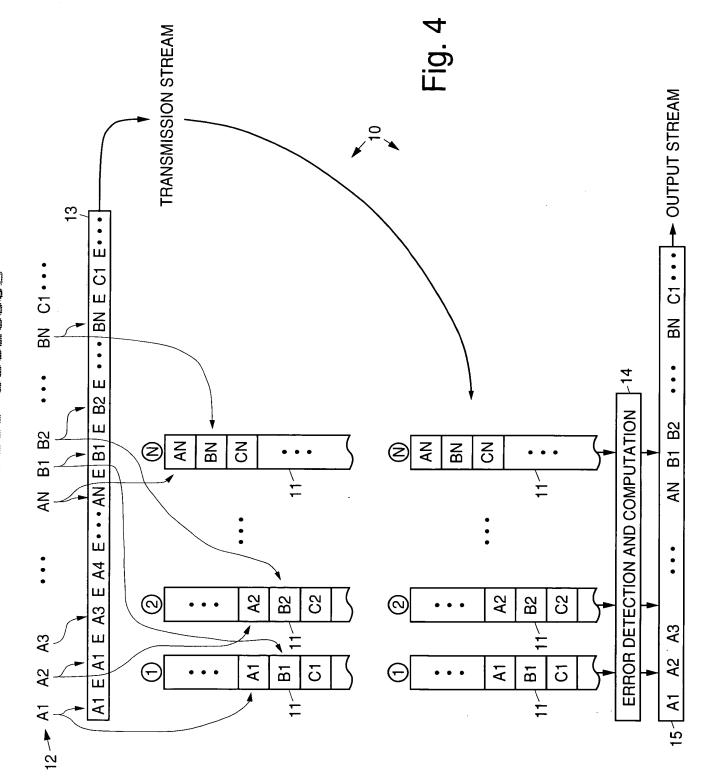
Fig. 3 (PRIOR ART)

If errors occur in a burst, it will occur in a contiguous set of vertical columns



If these are the only errors, and if there are fewer errors in the row that would overwhelm the error correction process, all the symbols get corrected

Selected row



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